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BANGKOK EYES ONLY FOR AMBASSADOR SAXBE FROM SCHNEIDER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IN, US

SUBJECT: ARRIVAL IN DELHI OF AMBASSADOR SAXBE

SUMMARY. AMBASSADOR SAXBE WAS INSTRUCTED TO REMAIN IN BANGKOK FOR ABOUT A WEEK FOLLOWING THE DEPARTMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF OUR NEW ARMS POLICY. I RECOMMEND THAT HE KEEP TO THIS SCHEDULE AND PLAN TO ARRIVE HERE EARLY NEXT WEEK. END SUMMARY.

1. I BELIEVE THE MAJOR DISCUSSIONS OF OUR ARMS POLICY WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ARE ABOUT COMPLETE. SO ARE THE MAJOR PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY THE GOVERNMENT. THE "NATIONAL SEMINAR" WHICH IS BEING HELD IN DELHI TODAY WILL GIVE EVERYONE ELSE A CHANCE TO SPEAK HIS PIECE. MUCH HEAT REMAINS, OF COURSE. THERE WILL BE FURTHER CRITICISM AND DEMONSTRATIONS (ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN FEW OF THE LATTER SO FAR). WE COULD POSSIBLY GET SOME FALLOUT FROM THE MASS DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE GOI WHICH JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN PLANS IN NEW DELHI FOR NEXT THURSDAY.

3. THERE ARE REASONS WHY THE AMBASSADOR SHOULD PROCEED. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THE GOI, OR AT LEAST A SUBSTANTIAL ELEMENT WITHIN IT, WISHES TO GET US-INDIA RELATIONS BACK TO A SATISFACTORY COURSE ONCE THE PRESENT CATHARSIS OF CRITICISM IS OVER. THERE IS MUCH WHICH AMBASSADOR SAXBE CAN DO TO ASSIST THE PROCESS. YESTERDAY WHEN HE CALLED ME IN TO TELL ME OF THE

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CHANGE IN THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S PLANS, THE FOREIGN SECRETARY

INQUIRED IN A MOST FRIENDLY MANNER REGARDING WHEN AMBASSADOR
SAXBE WOULD ARRIVE. I HOPE THAT I MAY RECIPROCATATE THIS INTEREST
BY INFORMING HIM OF AN EARLY DATE FOR THE AMBASSADOR'S ARRIVAL
HERE. I HOPE I MAY HAVE A PROMPT REPLY SO THAT I CAN GIVE THE
GOI ADEQUATE ADVANCE NOTICE.
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